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REMINDER THAT AMENDED COMPUTATION OF TIME RULES TAKE EFFECT OCTOBER 15, 1991

This public notice is to remind persons making filings with the Commission that recent amendments to the Commission's computation of time rules (47 C.F.R. § 1.4) become effective October 15, 1991. (October 14, 1991, which would otherwise be the effective date, is a federal holiday.) See Amendment of the Commission's Rules Regarding Computation of Time, FCC 91-254, released August 9, 1991, 56 Fed. Reg. 40566 (Aug. 15, 1991). Application of the amended rules will result in most filing periods being reduced by one day. Failure to comply with the amended rules could result in a filing being dismissed as late.

As the Commission indicated in its Order (n.7), the amended rules should be applied to determine the date of public notice and to compute filing periods for Commission actions taken on or after the effective date of the rules, i.e., October 15. Thus, for example, the date of public notice of a Commission rule published in the Federal Register on October 15 would be October 15, and the first day to be counted for computing the period for filing petitions for reconsideration would be October 16.

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